# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020 at 02:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for unsettled conditions through the rest of the week.

**Headline for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020:** Frequent showers across the south, fewer showers in the north.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sleet | Sunny intervals | Heavy rain showers | Heavy rain showers | Partly cloudy (night) | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% |

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**Weather:** Showers will start to feed in from the west during the early hours, these will be frequent and heavy at times throughout the day, with the chance of hai,l and some wet snow on the very highest tops. The best chance of drier and brighter weather will be in the far north.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Low throughout the day, moderate in the far north.

**Visibility:** Generally moderate or poor, but good at lower levels in any drier interludes.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 33/39 SW | 29/39 SW | 30/40 SW | 27/37 SW | 28/38 SW | 28/38 SW | 30/41 SW |
| **900** | 32/38 SW | 30/39 SW | 29/39 SW | 26/36 SW | 28/37 SW | 28/37 SW | 28/40 SW |
| **600** | 22/29 SW | 20/30 SW | 22/32 SW | 20/29 SW | 19/29 SW | 20/30 SW | 20/32 SW |
| **300** | 6/28 SW | 8/30 SW | 8/29 SW | 8/27 SW | 8/28 SW | 8/27 SW | 8/31 SW |
| **Glen** | 12/26 S | 14/30 S | 14/29 S | 13/28 SW | 11/26 SW | 12/27 SW | 11/27 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 2/-6 |
| **900** | 2/-5 | 2/-6 | 2/-5 | 2/-5 | 2/-5 | 2/-5 | 2/-4 |
| **600** | 4/-2 | 4/-2 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 |
| **300** | 6/4 | 6/4 | 6/4 | 6/4 | 6/3 | 6/3 | 7/4 |
| **Glen** | 8/5 | 8/5 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 9/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1200m | 1200m | 1200m | 1200m | 1200m | 1300m | 1300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Notable wind chill at height

**Forecast for Thursday 29 Oct 2020**
**Weather:** Showers clearing through the early hours to leave a dry start to the day. Rain will spread north across the region in the afternoon, although the far north will stay dry until dusk. Some drenching conditions developing across the southwest.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 30 mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Low through most of the day, with extensive low cloud.

**Visibility:** Good at first, moderate or poor through the rest of the day.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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